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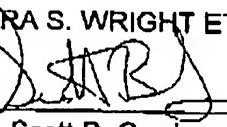
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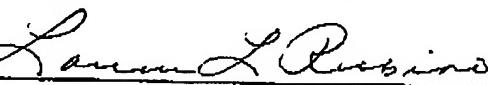


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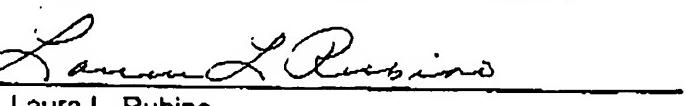
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LETTER

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This letter is responsive to our telephone communication of December 6, 2006 during which it was requested by Examiner Pretlow that the Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying PTO Form 1449 initially submitted on August 11, 2004 be resubmitted for consideration by Examiner Pretlow prior to payment of the issue fee which is due on December 15, 2006.

It should be noted that the PTO Form 1449 was initially mailed, along with the Information Disclosure Statement, on August 11, 2004 and was received by the USPTO on August 16, 2004 (a copy of the date stamped postcard is attached along with the requested Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449). The initial IDS was received by the Examiner; however it appears according to the Examiner that the accompanying PTO Form 1449 had become separated from it in the USPTO records. Therefore at the request of the Examiner, attached is the Information Disclosure Statement initially mailed on August 11, 2004, along with the accompanying PTO Form 1449 for his consideration.

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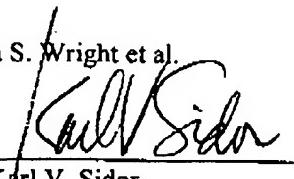
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Initials		Doc. No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	A1	4,002,276	1/11/1977	Poncy et al.			
	A2	6,427,883	8/6/2002	Esten			
	A3	6,497,340	12/24/2002	Grinberg			
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Foreign Patent Documents							
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